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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Marc A. Unger et al.

Patent No.: 6,899,137

Issued: May 31, 2005

For: Microfabricated Elastomeric Valve  
And Pump Systems

Customer No.: 20350

09/826,583

Confirmation No.: 6679

Examiner: A. Michael Chambers

Art Unit: 3753

### REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants, without intent to deceive, erroneously failed to notify the Office upon payment of the issue fee that they are no longer claiming small entity status. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due.

Payment	Small Entity Amount Paid	Current Large Entity Amount	Deficiency
Issue Fee	\$700 (2/16/2005)	\$1400	\$700
Total			\$700

Adjustment date: 09/30/2005 SLUANG2  
02/23/2005 FMEYEK12 00000101 201430 09826583  
01 FC:2501 700.00 CR

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It is, thus, believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$700. Including the \$130 processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is believed to be \$830, which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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